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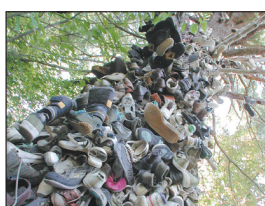
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Friendly fundraiser

Volunteer Marilyn Burrows of the Minden Hospital Auxiliary receives a hug while selling 50/50 draw tickets at the door for the second annual auxiliary gala held at the Minden Community Centre on Saturday, Nov. 12. There were 178 people who attended the fundraiser, which has helped to fund various medical and therapeutic pieces of equipment for the emergency and long-term wards of the hospital.

Darren Lum
Staff

Central emergency base considered

Councillors discuss combining EMS with fire hall on Hwy. 35

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Minden Hills councillors are investigating the

possibility of moving the township's fire hall to the site of the county's new EMS base when it is built along Highway 35.

Fire chief Doug Schell recommended to councillors at their Nov. 10 meeting that the township partner with the county on a space needs study for the old Walker's Auto Repair property, where the county will be constructing its new EMS base.

The county and the township will each pay

\$10,000 for the study and Schell said he had enough money in his department's budget to cover Minden Hills's share.

Councillors were on board.

"It's an opportunity to partner with the county," said Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch, who chairs the county's EMS committee. "They're looking for partners. I strongly recommend it."

Murdoch noted the township and the

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Chad Ingram Times staff

Minden Hills councillors have voted to enter into a space needs study with the county to investigate the possibility of making the township's fire hall part of a joint facility on Highway 35, where the county is building its new EMS base. The current fire hall, seen here, is located at the intersection of Prince and St. Germaine streets in Minden's downtown.

Reeve enthusiastic about collaboration

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upper tier could both save money on building new facilities by combining the two into one.

Such a facility would have common shared spaces between the departments.

"Council council is very supportive of this investment," said Reeve Barb Reid, adding that, depending on how much space the facility takes up, the county may look at selling the remainder of the property to another party for development, or using it for some other purpose, such as

affordable housing.

"It could lead to some pretty wonderful things for Minden Hills," Reid said.

Councillor Brigitte Gall wondered if any kind of road needs study would be required for the facility.

Schell said he thought the need for such a study would be addressed in the space needs study.

Murdoch said the county would be proceeding with the project with or without Minden Hills and that when it came time to pay for a new facility, the local governments would be looking to the provincial and federal levels for grants.

"We're not going to do this on our own," she said.

The county purchased the property for \$385,000 in April of 2010.

EMS director Pat Kennedy has said having the base on the highway will improve response times.

Keep watch for deer

Motorists are reminded that when travelling on any of the county's highways and roadways during early morning and early evening hours deer, bear and moose may also be travelling on or across those roads.

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When driving keep your eyes moving and ensure you check the roadway ahead and ditches on either side as you travel.

Be prepared to act because domestic and wild animals may be dazzled by headlights and freeze on either the road or ditch as your vehicle approaches, and then suddenly bolt in an unexpected direction.

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For more information contact the local Ministry or Natural Resources office or Ontario Provincial Police detachment.

Filling shorelands leads to hefty fine

A Haliburton area contractor has been fined \$5,000 for illegally filling shore lands.

Blair Sand & Gravel pleaded guilty to causing shore lands to be filled without a permit.

The court heard that Blair Sand & Gravel had constructed a road in the Haliburton Lake area. The road was constructed by blasting out a rocky hillside, which caused large rocks to be deposited along the shore of Haliburton Lake.

Justice of the peace Diane Jackson heard the case in the Ontario Court of Justice, Minden, on Nov. 3.

Contractors are reminded to contact the local Ministry of Natural Resources office before starting any work in or near the water to learn what permits or authorizations may be required. Penalties for filling shore lands can include fines of up to \$10,000, and offenders may be required to restore the sites at their expense.

The Highlands Weekender

November 17, 2011

YWCA celebrates 25 years with Peace, Love and Acoustic Guitar

Don your grooviest gear and get down with entertainment as Carl Dixon plays Nov. 17 at McKeckle for Peace, Love and Acoustic Guitar. A fun and lively fundraising event celebrating 25 years of YWCA in Haliburton County. The evening promises to be a hit with prizes for the "grooviest vibe" and "happiest threads", silent auction and an array of fine meals including bruschetta, sausage and more.

South Adams, Resource Development Coordinator in Haliburton County for YWCA, says "the peace and love theme fits well with YWCA's commitment to anti-oppression and anti-violence. As well, Carl's playlist runs deep and includes many songs from the 60s and 70s. His newer material notably his latest solo album Lucky Dog, touches on themes of perseverance, love, and hope, all important components of what YWCA stands for and promotes in Haliburton County. It all works together perfectly."

Carl hits the stage at 8:30pm, and will play into the night. Guests are encouraged to arrive early to browse for Christmas gifts at the first auction tables, purchase dinner from McKeckle's famous menu and secure prime seats for what promises to be one of the most happening nights of the year. Tickets are \$25 or \$2 for \$40 and can be purchased at McKeckle in Haliburton. Query House Cafe in Minden and South Algonquin Drive in Wilketville. Event sponsor for Highland Glass & Windows, Haliburton County Development Corporation, The Haliburton County Echo, The Minden Times, Puffer Pup and Printing and Booklet Creative. Proceeds will support the YWCA, Women's Centre, Haliburton County, where computers and crisis intervention workers are available to help women this week, and more. Don't miss the demolition and demolition.

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Kyle wins Ward 3 byelection in AH

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Marlene Kyle will be the new councillor for Ward 3 of Algonquin Highlands township.

Kyle, an Oxtongue Lake business owner and community volunteer, beat out her four competitors in Monday's byelection.

"I'm very honoured to have been elected," Kyle told the paper. "The community has to have confidence in some-

one to vote them in."

In a close race, unofficial results have Kyle the victor with 214 votes; Bob Buckingham next with 198; Brian Lynch with 163; Colin Smith with 42; and John Salvagna with five votes.

"Each of the candidates had an excellent background," Kyle said.

She's been attending Algonquin Highlands council meetings for a while now and leading up to her being sworn in on Dec. 15, Kyle plans to continue learning about her new role.

"Between now and then I plan to do a lot more home-

work," she said.

Kyle will join Reeve Carol Moffatt, Ward 1 Councillor Gord Henderson and Ward 2 councillors Lisa Barry and Liz Danielsen on council.

The byelection was called after former Ward 3 councillor Gary Schultz resigned in the summer, selling his Oxtongue Lake business and moving out of the country.

With 1,574 eligible voters in the ward, the 637 votes cast mean the byelection had a 40 per cent voter turnout.

That is more than the 36 per cent voter turnout in the ward in last year's municipal election.

Helping the hospital

**Photos by
Darren Lum**

Above right, people scan the goods and sign their names hoping to win one of the 131 items in the silent auction at the second annual Auxiliary Gala held at the Minden Community Centre on Saturday, Nov. 12. Last year the event raised \$10,000. This event included a dinner and a 50/50 draw. There were 65 volunteers from the auxiliary.

Right, it was smiles all around on Saturday evening, Nov. 12. There were 178 people who attended the fundraiser, which has helped to fund the purchase of various medical and therapeutic pieces of equipment.

Far right, people attending the Auxiliary Gala helped contribute to the cause by buying an arm's length of 50/50 draw tickets, as measured in this photo.



Kinmount shoe tree gets the boot

Some residents upset at the removal of the landmark by the City of Kawartha Lakes

Lisa Gervais
Special to the *Times*

The shoe tree, or in this case the shoe trees are no more. On orders from Ward 3 Coun. David Hodgson, the City of Kawartha Lakes public works department earlier this week chopped down the original shoe tree and three new ones outside of Kinmount.

"It started out as one big maple tree, but it got to the point where there were four trees, a hydro pole and hydro wires that all had shoes on them. It went from being a novelty and a curiosity to a disgusting mess. It was just an eye-

sore," an unapologetic Hodgson said.

"I said 'enough is enough. It reflected badly on the community. I had public works take care of it. It was my decision.'"

Asked if there had been a backlash over his call, Hodgson said that "everyone is supportive of it."

He said it was located outside of Kinmount, "one of the prettiest little towns in Ontario" and the shoe trees, poles and wires were just one part of the problem.

"It was a safety hazard. The bigger it got, the more of a curiosity it was for people to stop and look at it. They were parking on the shoulders of the road - that aren't wide enough and it was breaking away the asphalt edges - and crossing Highway 45 to add shoes or take photographs."

He added the trees, pole and wires are on city property.

Hodgson said he stood behind his decision and was proud of it since the site had become "way over the top."

However, not everybody agrees.

Paul and Carol Wellum of Coboconk were driving to the doctor in Kinmount this week when "something very odd struck us," they said in a letter to the editor.

"The shoe tree has been cut down. Whoever decided that this was an eyesore needs to change their outlook on life. Tourists and even our grandkids have had photos taken with this tree. It is a bit of levity and a fun thing to see."

"Surely, it should have crossed the mind that this has become a landmark and that all the shoes did not come from Kinmount, but from tourists who support our area."

"Next time, it may be a good idea to get a poll done through stores, gas stations, etc, to see what the people think."

-Lindsay Post



This *Times* file photo shows a Kinmount shoe tree as it appeared in 2001.

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CAS workers talk about continuing strike

Dale Clifford
Special to the *Times*

Kawartha-Haliburton Children's Aid Society unionized workers not only talked about rejecting the latest contract offer by their employer Saturday, but the impact the current strike is having on client families.

Jennifer Smith, president of OPSEU Local 334, which represents about 130 employees of the agency, and CAS workers Lisa Major-Gage and Paul Carroll expressed their concerns at their headquarters at Portage Place.

Workers rejected the employer's offer Thursday, Nov. 10 with 85 per cent of those who cast ballots voting against it. The workers have been on strike since Oct. 24 and have been without a contract since March.

Workers have argued for better working conditions, including reduced caseloads and better hours. The agency offered a four-year contract including concessions on workloads, additional benefits, a wage freeze in the first two years, increases the final two and language that would

have prevented layoffs during those first two years.

"The working conditions have to change," said Smith. "It is an oppressive work environment with long hours and poor job security. The 85 per cent was a strong vote that these have to be addressed."

Carroll agreed and added: "I don't know exactly what is meant by this language regarding the layoffs and wage freeze. What exactly happens the first two years and then the next two?"

"We're not greedy," said Major-Gage. "We are not asking for more than what others [societies] have, we want what others have."

Regarding the community and client families, the group said service was not being provided as it should be (except emergency services) because of the situation, but they offered encouragement.

"They have concerns but they need to keep calling," said Carroll. "They may be wondering what's going on but we ask they don't stop calling the agency."

They said both sides needed to get back to the bargaining table but no dates have been set for future negotiations.

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MH council approves DQ site plan

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The following are brief reports of items discussed at a meeting of Minden Hills council on Nov. 10.

Construction on the Dairy Queen restaurant at the corner of Highway 35 and Bobcaygeon Road should begin in the near future after councillors passed a site plan for the development.

Landscaping on the property, which is currently covered in mostly concrete and asphalt, will improve imperviousness on the property, from less than two per cent or pervious area that exists now to more than 30, exceeding the 20 per cent requirement laid out in the township's zoning bylaw.

"it is my opinion that the proposal from the applicant is

a major improvement over what was existing on this property in the past," interim chief building official and planning supervisor Colin McKnight wrote in a memo.

While the installation of an oil grid separator was recommended, it was not a requirement and councillors decided to relieve the owners from that \$30,000 to \$40,000 expense.

The light standards planned for the restaurant exceed the 4.5 metre height set out in the township's zoning bylaw and the owners have applied for a minor variance.

The project is one of Borcap Developments, the company behind the Highland Park Homes development.

Code of conduct approved

Councillors recommended approval of a revised code of conduct brought forward by Councillor Larry Clarke, chairman of the township's personnel committee.

The document is a behavioural guide for members of

council, dealing with everything from decorum in council meetings to gifts and benefits to use of township property to interacting with staff.

The code is based on one used by the City of Kawartha Lakes.

Councillors agree to mutual aid with Muskoka

Councillors voted to authorize fire chief Doug Schell to enter into a mutual assistance agreement with the District of Muskoka.

Such an agreement allows the fire departments of each municipality to rely on assistance from one another in extreme emergencies. Minden Hills already has such agreements with other municipalities.



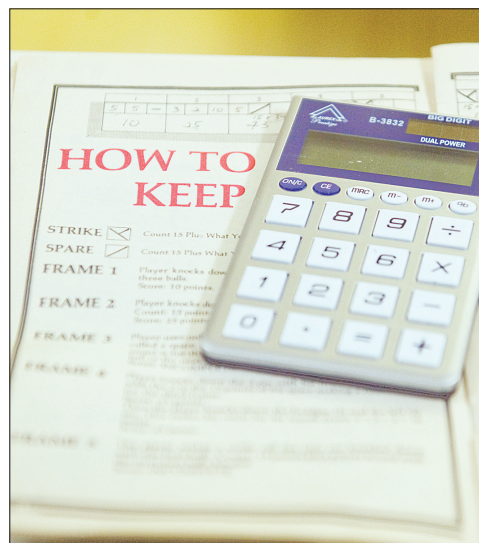
Bowling for fun and funds

Left, seven-year-old Aryah holds her face after her turn of bowling during the third annual Point in Time Bowlathon to raise money for the Archie Stouffer Elementary School After School Recreational Program held at the Fast Lane Entertainment Centre in Minden on Saturday, Nov. 12. There were 34 participants who helped to raise \$1,350 for the program that offers children between kindergarten and Grade 6 physical recreation between 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Since the fundraising event started it has helped to raise approximately \$5,000.

Bottom left, David Gray uses a bit of body language.

Bottom right, an instruction booklet of how to score faces up for participants.

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our editorial

Move the fire hall

MINDEN HILLS councillors made the right decision last week, choosing to partner with the county on a space needs study for the old Walker's Auto Repair property.

The property, purchased by the county last year, will house its new EMS base and, if things go well, a new Minden Hills fire hall.

Moving the township's fire hall to Highway 35 is a great idea.

First, it will likely help improve the department's response times.

EMS director Pat Kennedy has said the new location will quicken response times for ambulances.

Logic dictates the case would be the same for firetrucks.

The current fire hall is located in the village at the corner of Prince and St. Germaine streets, allowing the chance for summer traffic congestion to get in the way of response vehicles.

Some of Minden's intersections are tricky enough to navigate during sparse times of year.

Located on the highway, the hall would still be close enough to the village for firefighters to get in quickly in cases of emergency, but they wouldn't have to deal with any in-town traffic when responding to situations elsewhere.

The populations on the township's

lakes are growing as more and more baby boomers make their cottages their year-round homes and having direct access to Highway 35 should ensure speedier trips to these places.

Not only would the relocation of the fire hall provide a public safety benefit, it's also a financially intelligent move for the township; a perfect piggybacking opportunity.

The county already owns the property. It's got the vacation booked. Minden Hills just needs to join the party.

A joint facility would have common shared areas and would allow both the township and the county to save what will likely amount to significant amounts of money.

It would allow the township to construct a new, state-of-the-art hall for less than it would cost to do it on its own and a joint EMS base/fire hall that will benefit the county as whole seems like something the provincial and federal governments would smile upon when it comes time to seek grants for construction.

It's mutually beneficial municipal back-scratching at its best.

It would also free up the downtown property occupied by the current fire hall for other purposes.

So turn on the sirens. Pedal to the metal on this one.



Chad Ingram
Reporter

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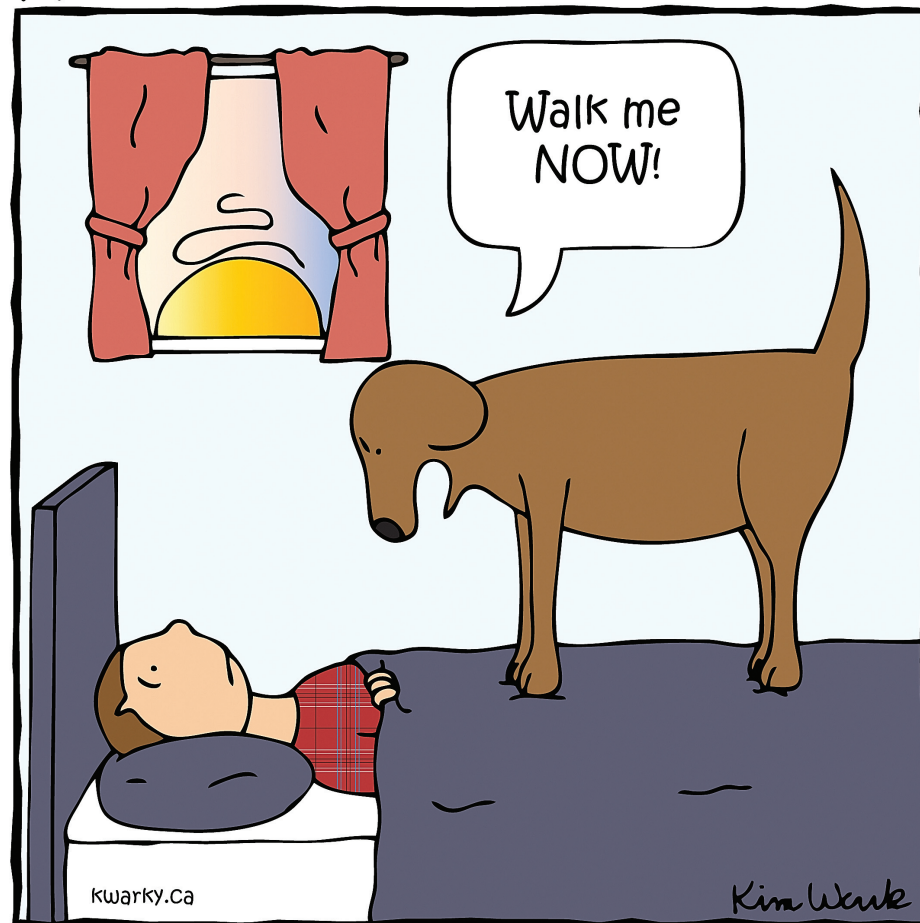
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letters to the editor

We apologize

To the Editor,

Re: "Signs need to be cleaned up," Minden Times Nov. 9.

The signs she speaks of were picked up over seven days ago at the time of [Stroud's] letter being printed.

While this is still late and we certainly apologize for the mishap, I do want to point out to your readers that these signs were five of nearly 12,000 that went out the door and were removed within 24 hours of us getting a complaint where the caller provided the location of the signs.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this has caused Ms. Stroud or any other members of the public.

Paul Hough
Campaign Manager
Rick Johnson Campaign

Shoe trees weren't eyesores

To the Editor,

Though I accept there are varying opinions, I miss the offbeat, amusing Kinmount shoe trees recently cut down by the City of Kawartha Lakes on Hwy. 45 west of Kinmount. (See page 4 for story.)

Ward 3 Councillor Dave Hodgson, who initiated their removal, states "eyesore and safety hazard" as the reasons.

In my opinion, the Kinmount shoe trees embodied a sacred-like quality of harmonious human spirit that stirred light-hearted feelings in me when driving by. I like that type of feeling in my day, even if just for a passing moment. To me an "eyesore" has now been created. Drive bys now fill me with remorse.

I can't help but wonder how our tourists (who we strive so hard to please) will feel when they return next spring to find that special good luck place where they hung their

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points of view

Jesus, not again...

RECENTLY A TOURIST showed the world a photo of what she claimed was the face of Jesus revealed to her on an Irish cliff. Call me Doubting Thomas, but this begs the question, how does she know it is Jesus?

This is one of those questions I've always wanted to ask every time I hear a report of someone seeing the face of Jesus on a grilled cheese sandwich, in a cloud, a soup bowl, a pile of dirty laundry, suds in the dishwasher, a potato chip, the side of a gas station or any of the other hundreds of places where the image of Jesus is routinely noted by imaginative and observant religious types.

I'm not saying that they didn't see the things they saw – just why does it always have to be Jesus?

I'm sorry, but just because the

face on your Pop Tart has kind eyes, a beard, moustache and long hair doesn't automatically mean it's the Big Guy himself.

I know at least 20 people who fit the same description – and just about every one of them lives in a yurt.

But let's forget about the unlikely legion of hippies. Why couldn't that face be Che Guevara, Moses, John Lennon, Cat Stevens, Russell Brand or – in my humble opinion – the odds on favourite Sir Richard Branson – who is not only one of the world's most flamboyant billionaires, but a dead ringer for a fair-haired Jesus.

No one is better at marketing himself than Branson. As the founder of

the Virgin group of companies, he is a genius marketer and a man who has made enough money to start his own space program.

Moreover, Sir Richard makes sure his face remains on blogs, websites, television commercials, print ads and just about everything in between.

If you ask me, it's entirely conceivable that he was the image on the all those Jesus toasts – and quite possibly the Shroud of Turin, too.

Look, it's an easy mistake to make. Like Jesus, Branson is a charming guy who says he only wants to do good. But, unlike Jesus, he's not exactly humble about it.

Is there a way to tell who's who the next time this type of image shows up



Steve Galea
Beyond 35

in your pudding? Well, if it is sporting a beret, it's probably Guevara or Lennon on a bad hair day. If it looks upset to be put in the limelight again, it's definitely Cat Stevens. If it doesn't have a beard that's Russell Brand. And if it smells like patchouli and is wearing or smoking too much hemp, it's probably just a hippie chilling out.

That brings us back to Jesus and Sir Richard. How do you know who you are looking at? Well, I'd like to think that Jesus is far too dignified to appear on a grilled cheese sandwich. I'd like to think the same of Sir Richard, too – but I've seen him on TV.

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With God on our side

IT IS NEAR the end of the film version of *Billy Bishop Goes to War* that the title character has an epiphany for all of us.

The First War One fighter pilot from Owen Sound has just set a record for "kills" when, in a moment of clarity, he sees that "kills" really are kills.

Our hero wins another dogfight. Pilot and gunner fall free of the plane and he watches the two of them tumble through the sky to their doom.

That's in the movie and in the play it records but there is no easy way to tell whether Bishop really had that revelation or the writers just made it up.

But we do know that Billy Bishop and his story are real and that he died in middle age a broken, wasted man, perhaps haunted by what he had done for all of the years left to him after the killing was done.

It is commonplace, survivors of brutal wars left as walking ghosts by what they have seen, as much casualties as the dead and wounded.

But the damaged veteran is just one more part of war we avert our eyes from. If our television screens showed what wars are really like, there might be a lot fewer of them.

The Brown Dog Jiggs says I am a

week too late with this column, but no decent person wants to rain on the parade of men who risked their lives for their country. Whether a war is just or not, it takes heroic sacrifices to fight it.

Billy Bishop was my cinema highlight for November, not so much a movie as a filmed stage play, but better than anything in the Haliburton International Film Festival that came before it, proof that you don't need special effects and location shooting to hold an audience's attention.

The movie, and other things I have been watching and reading these past few weeks have me thinking again about the pervasiveness of evil, remind me that the only good guys are in story books.

The back story to the movie *The First Grader*, a highlight of the film festival, is the Kikuyu-led uprising against British colonial rule in the 1950s. The central character watches his wife and children shot dead in cold blood, spends long years in British prison camps, has his toes chopped off.

His case is just the tip of a mountain of British atrocities we chose to forget. The British then and now essentially

are us, the civilized Western world. In what way was their conduct in Kenya, or France in Algeria, morally superior to that of Hitler's treatment of the Jews?

When Britain stole South Africa from the Afrikaners (who had stolen it from the Africans), its armies, some of them Canadians, swept across the landscape, killing livestock, burning crops and homesteads, rounding up women and children for its concentration camps.

In the West Bank, even today, Israeli troops drive Palestinians from their land, burn olive groves, steal water sources, sack villages, fire tear gas and bullets, sometimes rubber, sometimes real, at those who object. Shades of Saddam. Hurrah for our side!

An Obama drone obliterates a funeral party in Pakistan. Clinton bombs Libya and the first Bush bombs the Panama City suburbs, kills innocents to flush out Noriega.

So it has always been. In the mov-

ies, the U.S. cavalry is almost always on the defensive. In real life, the blue-coats, advancing the biggest land grab in history, massacred whole villages.

They were right, because they had might. Terrorists should be more sporting, should send their hunting rifles and Toyota pickups into hopeless battle against a U.S. military that has more resources than all of the other militaries in the world put together.

All of these, smaller versions of the Holocaust, defending thievery masquerading as ideology, one society trying to steal wealth from another – oil, land, water, whatever.

Do it to me, and you are a war criminal. But as for my side, we were just doing what had to be done.

Neil Campbell will be at the Norland Craft and Bake Sale to sign his book, Cell Phones and Sap Buckets, on Saturday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Norland School Hall Community Centre. The book also is available in stores across Haliburton County.

neilcampbell@xplornet.ca



Neil Campbell
Back of Beyond

Email your letter to the editor to: editor@mindentimes.ca

Haliburton County news

Goodbye shoe tree

from page 6

shoes is nothing but a memory, now home to a no littering sign. My guess is it will leave a bad smell.

Goodbye Kinmount shoes trees. May your soles rest in peace.

Lynne Kilby
Kinmount

P.S. - For more information about the Kinmount shoe trees click on the links tab at kinmount.ca.

Patient transfers bog down EMS

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Out-of-county transfers continue to be a problem for the county's EMS department.

According to stats presented by county EMS director Pat Kennedy at a committee meeting Nov. 9, the number of these transfers is on the rise.

While there were 348 transfers between Jan. 1 and Sept. 30 of 2010, there were 437 for the same period this year; an increase of 25 per cent.

While in 2010 there were 45 days where the department did three or more transfers out of the county, there have been 60 in 2011, representing an almost 40 per cent increase.

"One day we did eight transfers in one day," Kennedy said.

That day was in July.

According to Kennedy, this increase has "significant impacts of emergency up-staffing and shift over-run costs."

Heart attack victims requiring certain treatment represent the majority of these transfers.

Kennedy presented corrected call volume information for the county.

For the period of Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 of this year, the Haliburton base received 984 calls and the Minden base 718, for a total of 1,702.

Incorrect information supplied by the health ministry had previously put the Haliburton base at 872 calls and the Minden base at 583 calls, for a total of 1,455.

Rail Trail workshops low on participation

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Sign up numbers for community Rail Trail workshops scheduled for this month are lagging and Kate Hall, the consultant overseeing the new public input process for the corridor, is appealing to county residents to sign up.

Hall visited members of the county's economic development committee at their Nov. 9 meeting where she said she is concerned about the sign up rate for the workshops.

Two workshops were scheduled for this week; one at the Haliburton Legion on Tuesday and one at the Minden Hills Community Centre on Thursday, Nov. 17 from 6 to 9 p.m.

A second set of workshops which, in Hall's words "will be held to determine solutions to the barriers identified at the first workshops and to gauge agreement with suggested solutions" are scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 29 at the Minden Hills Community Centre at 9 a.m. and Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 7 p.m. in the Great Hall at Fleming College.

So far, there are no sign ups for the second round of

workshops.

As Hall told councillors, the workshops are designed to include 48 people – six tables of eight – and if those numbers are not met, she'll have to reorganize their structure.

To sign up for the workshops, visit the county website at www.haliburtoncounty.ca. Click on the Rail Trail link, then the "community engagement strategy" link and then select a workshop of choice.

A survey about the Rail Trail – asking participants a whole series of questions on how they'd like to see the space used – is being much better received.

Hall said some 1,000 surveys have been received, more than 730 completed in full.

Eighty-five per cent of respondents have been male and Hall said she'd like to see more participation from property owners adjacent to the trail.

"As adjacent landowners, anything that happens on the trail affects them on a daily basis," she said.

To complete the survey, visit www.surveymonkey.com/s/M67CVDV. It will be available until Nov. 21.

Links for the survey were sent out through an email blast

and Minden Hills Reeve and committee chairwoman Barb Reid told Hall she thought sending out a similar blast promoting the workshops would help the sign up rate.

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt reiterated that the exercise is to be a public vision of a public asset and that anyone is welcome to partake in the workshops.

"People don't have to be Rail Trail users to participate," Moffatt said, adding that county residents are being offered a unique opportunity and that those who don't take part in process have no right to complain about the outcome.

A committee of five chosen by Hall (two members of the original seven-member committee have resigned) will analyze the data gathered through the public input process and then work with the county's economic development committee to create a new user model for the Rail Trail, which will then go to the county council table.

The economic committee is comprised of the county's four reeves.

Reeves like what they see in guide

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The county's four reeves got their first peek at what the county's 2012 Destination Guide might look like last week and seemed to like what they saw.

Janis Parker of Parker Pad & Printing Ltd. visited the county's economic development committee during a Nov. 9 meeting and brought with her mockups for the cover and centrefold of next year's guide.

"I don't need to make any money on this," Parker told councillors. "I'd just really like to break even."

Parker said she'd been doing a lot of research, including talking with members of the Haliburton County Tourism Board, and was trying to bring a more Haliburton-centric, less generic look to the publication.

Among Parker's ideas is to split the guide's print run in two, printing half with a summer scene on the front and half with a winter scene, to make the guide more relevant year-round.

The centre page would feature four vertical panels, one for each of the county's four lower-tier townships to promote themselves. The main colour in those advertisement would correlate to a map of the county also included in the

guide.

Next year's guide will contain coupons and Parker is hoping to have \$5,000 worth of saving contained in the booklet.

She said the addition of coupons to the guide will mean that advertisers who want coupons will have to purchase both sides of a page, since one business can't ruin the page of another.

"We're working hard on the advertising and it's going very well," she said.

Committee chairwoman and Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid had been advocating for the inclusion of coupons in the guide and thought their addition would mean more people who retain the guide longer.

"That's a reason to hang onto this book," she said.

There was a small round of applause from the committee – comprised of the county's four reeves – for the guide concept and Parker will be sending individual packages to each of the townships.

County council awarded the contract of the guide to Parker in the summer. The company had the cheapest bid for the printing component of the guide – approximately \$14,500 – and the creative component, for \$28,800.

The print run for 2012 will be 50,000, down 10,000 from this year.



Red Wolves win bonspiel

On Nov. 12, the Red Wolves Special Olympics Curling Team hosted a bonspiel at the Minden Curling Rink. Athletes from Gravenhurst, Weston and Lindsay participated. We are proud to say The Red Wolves won the bonspiel.

From left to right Skylar Pratt, Trevor Brauer, Dawn Piercey and Andrea Austin./ Photo submitted by Yvette Brauer

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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

November 17th 7 pm Lochlin Community Centre Advisory Committee, Lochlin Community Centre
November 24th Council meeting - CANCELLED
November 26th 11:30 am 23rd Annual Minden Hills Santa Claus Parade
NOTE: NEW ROUTE - REVERSED FROM LAST YEAR - staging at the ASES bus turn around
FLOATS WANTED***) 705-286-1936 x 201 (Rick Cox)
December 2nd 9:00 pm Annual Christmas Dance - Minden Hills Community Centre (cash bar) - Public Welcome
December 8th 9:00 am Last regular Council meeting for 2011 (Public session 10:00 am)

Festival of Trees

Festival of Trees at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre is a magical event for the entire family. Enjoy the lights and outdoor arrangements as you stroll throughout the grounds. Be sure to check out the children's art & craft workshop in the Schoolhouse and don't forget a visit to the Sugar Plum Candy Shop! Come join the fun November 25, 26, and 27th. An old fashioned Carol Sing will also be held November 25th in the Museum Church from 6:30pm-7:30pm. Admission to the Festival of trees is Adults \$4.00, Seniors \$3.00, Children \$2.00 and Families \$10.00. Don't forget to pick up a ticket for the Minden Rotary sponsored raffle and you could win a \$1000 gift certificate from Travel Plus!

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Back Words Short Story Contest - sponsored by the Minden Times/Haliburton Echo

The Back Words contest is an allusion to the beautiful back woods country here in the Haliburton Highlands. Entrants must use five random words: "raccoon", "hollow", "sanctuary", "star" and "farm" in short stories not to exceed 750 words. Deadline for submissions is Wednesday, November 23. Winners will be announced at 11am on December 3rd at R.D. Lawrence Place.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25 as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2011 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:

1. File No. SRA-10-15
Applicant - **Eric MEYER**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Canning Lake, lying in front of Lot 18, Concession 2, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-9352, registered November 8, 2011.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 23rd day of November, 2011.

Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
Planning Administrator

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Other Dates To Remember Christmas Dance

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on Friday, December 2, 2011

Doors open to the public at 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Voluntary admission donation of non-perishable food items or unwrapped Children's toy would be appreciated.

Haliburton County news

HHSS drama class to raise awareness through play

On Nov. 23 at 7 p.m. in the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion the HHSS Grade 11 and 12 drama classes will be presenting *Moments and Monologues* from *The Laramie Project* - a play/docudrama by Moises Kaufman.

(The program, which is directed by drama teacher Elke Zilla, is part of The HHSS Class Acts Character Education Initiative: Erase Hate. The docudrama will also be presented as an afternoon assembly to Grade 11 and 12 HHSS students during Kindness Week.)

Please note: some harsh language content*

This year's dramatic showcase is a stunningly effective theatre piece which chronicles the murder of a Matthew Shepard, a 21-year-old university student who was kidnapped, tied to a fence, severely beaten and left to die, in Laramie, Wyoming.

The 40 students have constructed a deeply moving theatrical collage of interviews, monologues, slides and music depicting the breadth of a small town reactions to a brutal anti-gay hate crime that shocked the nation. Matthew's memorial service was attended by friends and family from around the world and garnered immense media attention that brought this story to the forefront of the fight against bigotry and hate.

The life and death of Matthew Shepard changed the way we talk about, and deal with, hate in North America. Since his death, Matt's murder has challenged and inspired millions of individuals to erase hate in all its forms. On Nov. 23, Matthew Shepard's legacy will live on through a powerful dramatic showcase and collaboration of HHSS students who actively seek to replace hate with compassion, under-

standing and acceptance.

HHSS Class Acts Mission/Learning Goal:

To encourage respect for human dignity and difference by raising awareness, opening dialogues, and promoting positive change to the students of HHSS through a variety of dramatic conventions

Vision

To "replace hate with understanding, compassion and acceptance"

Desired outcome

To persuade people to think differently, behave differently, and inform others of the importance and value of diversity.

Tickets are \$8 and proceeds go to the Matthew Shepard Foundation and HHSS Class Acts

Nominations open for Guardian Angel Awards

Riley Maracle
Co-op student

For the third year, the YWCA of Peterborough, Victoria, and Haliburton is accepting nominees for the Guardian Angel Award of 2011.

Three lucky women who have made a positive influence on other women in Haliburton County will be given this award.

If you know a woman who has made a positive influence, nominate her by going to www.ywcapeterborough.org and printing off a form, emailing Sarah Adams, resource development coordinator at sadamsywcahali@bellnet.ca, calling 705-457-0260, or pick up a form at JanKnits Studio in Haliburton and Whispers North in Minden.

The award ceremony will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 6 (which is the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women) from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The ceremony is free of charge but donations will be accepted, proceeds will be going to the anti-violence program at YWCA Women's Centre, Haliburton County.

Recipients will receive a certificate, as well as an angel statue donated by Teddy Time.

The Canadian Federation University Women will be introducing groups, as well as saying a few words about violence against women.



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Disability claims pose problem for Minden Hills

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Minden Hills has a problem with absenteeism and short-disability claims by employees.

That's according to Kevin Ashe of insurance brokerage Mosey & Mosey, who visited councillors at their Nov. 10 committee-of-the-whole meeting to discuss the renewal of employee benefits.

The township goes to the negotiating table with the employees' union in December.

Ashe said short-term disability claims by township employees are "way, way outside the norm for what we would normally see," in a public sector situation and are driving a lot of the municipality's costs.

In the last year, nine township employees accessed the short-term disability plan and four accessed the long-term disability plan, at least for a short time.

"Those trends are troubling," Ashe said.

There was nearly \$64,000 in short-term disability claims in the last year.

The township also has higher-than-usual costs for prescription drugs.

While the payment rate for those on short-term disability has been 66 2/3 per cent, Ashe has recommended a decrease to 60 per cent be taken to the table.

Councillors were also favourable to suggesting a cap on dispensing fees for prescriptions at \$5 a pop. Dispensing fees are monies charged by pharmacies for the dispensation of drugs, which can vary from a few dollars up to about \$15 a prescription, depending on the pharmacy.

Reeve Barb Reid scrutinized a number of expenses, from paramedic practitioners to the purchase of surgical stockings, wondering about making small reductions in these areas.

Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch recommended the township stick to a few large items in negotiations.

"You'll find out real quick what they want to talk about," she said, adding that each time the township asks for a concession, the union will ask for something back.

As far as the township's high rate of absenteeism amongst employees, Ashe suggested the township look at implemented some sort of incentive program.

For every six months of perfect attendance, for example, employees might be given an extra vacation day.

According to a report compiled by Mosey & Mosey, the firm was able to soften the increase the township will pay in premiums from about 24 per cent (or about \$54,000 for the year) to about 15 per cent, or about \$35,000.

"Mosey & Mosey's negotiations on your behalf have saved the township \$19,012 compared to the insurer's proposed renewal," the report reads.

The report can be viewed by visiting the county's website, selecting electronic agendas and then choosing the agenda for the Nov. 10 meeting.

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— Mosey & Mosey

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Nominations are open to the public

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The Chamber is now accepting nominations for the following Awards:

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Helping Hands club sends toys and school supplies to Haiti



Helping Hands member Brittany Hewitt was eagerly lending a hand.



Chad Ingram Staff

Helping Hands club member Chelsey Smallwood, above, sorts through toys as the club filled shoeboxes with school supplies and toys for children in Haiti on Nov. 14. Staff and students, below, at Archie Stouffer Elementary School filled 41 shoeboxes and raised more than \$240 for mailing through a campaign coordinated by Helping Hands.



Students in Archie Stouffer Elementary School's Helping Hands club were packing shoeboxes with supplies for shipment to children in Haiti.



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Honouring sacrifice in Kinmount

Photos by Chad Ingram

Dozens of Kinmount residents made their way to the village's cenotaph for a Remembrance Day Ceremony. Led by members of the Kinmount Legion and Rev. Joan Cavanaugh, the ceremony included wreath-laying and the playing of *The Last Post*.



Memorial wreaths stand at the foot of the cenotaph.



Bernice Owens of the Kinmount Legion performs a reading.



Jason Sparkes leads members of the Kinmount Legion's colour party and ladies' auxiliary away from the village's cenotaph at the conclusion of the ceremony.



Joan Simmons of the Kinmount Legion's colour party stands at attention during the ceremony.

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Reads of the week



Book of the Week, Adult Title:

The Virgin Cure by Ami McKay

Moth is the unforgettable central character of Ami McKay's new novel *The Virgin Cure*, the long-awaited follow-up to her 2006 debut, *The Birth House*.

The story begins with Moth being sold into service as a lady's maid to a cruel employer but the downward spiral of her life continues as she ends up on the streets and later, in a training home for young prostitutes.

As dark as this plot may at once appear, *The Virgin Cure* is a story of unforgettable characters, fascinating historical references and a protagonist who serves as a reminder of the triumph of the human spirit.

The Virgin Cure can be reserved in print or e-book formats at the Haliburton County Public Library.

Book of the Week, Teen Title:

Forever by Maggie Stiefvater

When Sam met Grace, he was a wolf and she was a girl.

Eventually he found a way to become a boy and so their love story began.

Unfortunately, Grace was not meant to stay human.

Now she is a wolf herself – and all the wolves of Mercy Falls are about to be killed in one final, spectacular hunt.

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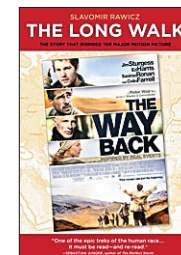
Wilberforce's Betty Anne McNeil, who many will remember as the Canoe FM Haliburton County Reads defender of *Water for Elephants*, has recently enjoyed reading *The Long Walk* by Slavomir Rawicz.

McNeil says, "I've read a few books since Haliburton County Reads (Betty White's *If You Ask Me*, *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett, and *The Lincoln Lawyer* by Michael Con-

nelly - all good reads) but the one that left an impression was *The Long Walk* by Slavomir Rawicz."

"*The Long Walk* was published in 1955 and has seen some current interest since the release of the movie *The Way Back* in 2010, which was inspired by the real events of the book," says McNeil. "For over a year, ghost writer Ronald Downing interviewed Slavomir Rawicz, whose story it is - and what a story!"

Explaining the plot, McNeil says "In 1941 Rawicz, a Polish army officer had been falsely accused of spying and was sent to a Russian Gulag camp in Siberia for 25 years. He and six other prisoners escape the camp during a blizzard and begin an epic journey, on foot, through Siberia, Mongolia, the Gobi Desert, and the Himalayan Mountains to freedom in British India.



This year-long trek, some 6,500 kilometres, was not without casualties or great toil on the health of the survivors. This book chronicles a story of survival and is a testament to the indomitable spirit of man."

You can reserve *The Long Walk* and its movie adaptation *The Way Back* at the Haliburton County Public Library.

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Stouffer students take a shot at badminton

Photos by Chad Ingram



Devyn Garbutt gets ready to hit the birdie.



Warren Brownlee of Badminton Ontario leads Grade 2 and 3 students at a badminton workshop at Archie Stouffer Elementary School on Nov. 10. Workshops are taking place Thursdays throughout the month, from 3:30 to 4:20 p.m. in the school's gymnasium.



Davis Gartshore takes a ready stance.



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Jessica Lee gets into the swing of things at a badminton workshop at Archie Stouffer Elementary School on Nov. 10. Workshops for Grade 2 and 3 students will be hosted by Warren Brownlee of Badminton Ontario at the school every Thursday this month from 3:30 to 4:20 p.m. /Photo by Chad Ingram

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Red Hawks hold to old standards

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

Perfection may not necessarily be attainable by a mostly new Red Hawks varsity boys' hockey team, but it isn't the end of the world.

Last year's team, which finished the 2009-2010 season undefeated through 12 games, was a team destined for greatness and despite falling short in the playoffs was still regarded as one of the deepest teams Haliburton has ever seen.

This year's group, though young, isn't without talent.

Several seniors, such as the league's top point-getter Brett Yake, who finished with 33 points (nine goals and 24 assists) have returned.

Coach Ron Yake said he's been pleasantly surprised by the first-year varsity players, who have exhibited great speed and grit in the five tryouts and practices (and when he saw them with their respective hockey club).

"I'm happy with the speed of our team, but the challenge is going to be improving our team play," he said, adding discipline will also need to be stressed. "You're not going to have much success if you're taking more penalties than your opponent."

Although the personnel are different, Yake said, he would still look to be aggressive, using the forecheck in most instances.

He admits there will be mistakes in the early part of the season with the younger team.

The goalie tandem of Andi Elia and Zach

Harrison are both in their fifth year and will be sharing the goaltending duties, taking turns every game.

Yake said having two solid keepers would pay dividends down the road if they play like he knows they will.

"Teams will play a lot stronger and harder when they know their goalie is going to keep them in the game," he said.

This is only the second time he has had two fifth-year goalies on the team, he said.

Harrison has been nursing a groin injury that has had him miss last week's practice.

It'll be the seniors who have returned that will be looked to for leadership and to set the example for the other players, particularly the younger ones.

"They're the ones that will carry the ball you might say. The other guys need to learn from them. I told them that. My job as a coach is important. Their jobs as senior leaders is important too and they need to show what we've done in the past and how we've had success."

Yake has always stressed discipline and wants it to be known that anyone who cannot control their temper will have a spot beside him on the bench.

"That's how that works. We have lots of guys. I don't accept players that are going to have an impact on the outcome of the game in a negative way ... because it's a team sport it affects the whole team."

He adds it'll be up to him to remind his players to put the team first instead of individual frustrations.

The team will have 20 players on the roster



Darren Lum Staff

Red Hawks varsity goalie Andi Elia, right, gets his left pad on a shot during the final drill of practice on Nov. 11. Haliburton has lost several players this year and have 12 new players. The team plays its first game at the Dysart Arena at 1:30 p.m. on Nov. 24.

with 11 forwards and seven defence with two goalies. There were 28 players who tried out for the team.

Although last year the team was not entirely made up of giants, Yake acknowledges he has a smaller team. What they lack in physical presence they more than make up with speed and, more importantly, grit, he said.

"You can go a long way with a team as long as they're willing to get their nose dirty," he said.

Bruce Griffith is helping Yake with coaching this season.

The team's first game of the 12-game regular season schedule is against Campbellford District High School in Haliburton at the Dysart Arena at 1:30 p.m. on Nov. 24.

Campbellford was not in the league last year. Yake isn't quite sure what to expect, but knows their club teams have been strong so isn't taking them lightly.

Haliburton is scheduled to play six home and six away games.

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Girls' volleyball strike a good balance

The promise of a new season is never without hope for success. Red Hawks senior girls' volleyball coach Steve Smith, who is assessing his team during tryouts this past week, has set his sights on winning the Kawartha qualifier despite losing the bulk of his roster from last year.

"It's going to be a tough go, but I think they'll develop into a great team by the end of the season," he said. Haliburton is scheduled to host St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary School and Lindsay Collegiate Vocational Institute for their first game on Dec. 9.

*Game schedules are subject to change. Red Hawks hopeful Sarah Comer is one of several first-year seniors looking to make the varsity volleyball team. Comer was being groomed for the libero position, which is primarily a defensive specialist.

Darren Lum Staff

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicant: EDEY, KONING, ROSSO, DANS
Parts of Lot 21, Concession 11, Kawagama Lake
Parts of Lot 22, Concession 12, Kawagama Lake
Geographic Township of Sherborne

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has declared part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot Parts of Lot 21, Concession 11 and Parts of Lot 22, Concession 12, Kawagama Lake, in the geographic Township of Sherborne, in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Parts of Lot 21, Concession 11 and Parts of Lot 22, Concession 12, Kawagama Lake described as all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Sherborne in the County of Haliburton and being composed of the following:

- FIRSTLY:** THAT part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 21 Concession 11 described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-9345.
- SECONDLY:** THAT part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 21, Concession 11 described as Parts 2 and 3 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-9345.
- THIRDLY:** THAT part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 21, Concession 11 described as Parts 4 and 5 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-9345.
- FOURTHLY:** THAT part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 21, Concession 11 and part of the original shore road allowance in front of lot 22, Concession 12 described as Parts 6 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-9345.
- FIFTHLY:** THAT part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 22, Concession 12 described as Parts 7, 8 and 9 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-9345.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, 1123 North Shore Road, on **the 24th day of November, 2011 at the hour of 9:00 a.m.**, and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated: November 16, 2011

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Highland Storm Atom AE defeats Gravenhurst

Highland Storm Atom AE in an away game in Gravenhurst defeated Gravenhurst 9-2 on Wednesday. Scoring two goals each were Miki Bukta, Jake O'Neill and Braden Robinson. Denver Allore, Jordy Schell and Paul Turner netted one goal each. Storm's forechecking was excellent, keeping constant pressure in Gravenhurst's end of the rink. Gravenhurst's attack was stopped cold in the neutral zone for most of the game by a very strong Storm defense.

The Highland Storm Atom AE team won big in Port Carling on Saturday winning their first game 9-0 and their second game 14-3.

Goalie Jaxson Campbell made some key saves to earn a shut-out in game one with Braden Robinson scoring three goals, while Denver Allore, Nigel Smith and Billy Walker scored two each. In game two Nigel Smith scored three while Denver Allore, Miki Bukta,

Jake O'Neill and Billy Walker scored two each. William Petrie, Jordy Schell and Braden Robinson earned a goal each. Storm's defence worked hard keeping the pressure on by repeatedly trapping the puck at Port Carling's blue line while stopping Port Carling's break-away attempts and on one-on-one rushes.

Missing two defencemen from their lineup, Highland Storm Atom AE fought hard in the Huntsville arena on Sunday but were defeated 8-2 by Huntsville. Storm's goals were scored by Denver Allore and Nigel Smith.

Submitted by Larry Bukta

Tough Weekend for Bantam AEs

The Dave's Landscaping/McKee Security Bantam AE team opened up a two game home stand on Saturday facing the Port Carling Thunder. The Storm opened the scoring in the first with Hunter Bishop burying a Caleb Schmidt point shot.

The Thunder replied in the second to tie the game at one each. Both teams played a wide open game with lots of chances but the Storm ran into penalty trouble and Port Carling responded. They scored at 8:41 of the second period and 6:47 of the third while on power plays. The home team worked hard but could not get back into the game and lost 3-1.

On Sunday night the Huntsville Otters came to Minden. They opened the scoring at 11:14 of the first. The Bantam's responded hard and fast and applied a lot of pressure and were rewarded minutes later when Ryan Edwards sprung Jayden Wood on a breakaway and he scored on a low shot between the goalie's legs.

The Otters scored again in the second period and went into the intermission with a one-goal lead. The third period saw the Storm on the attack but it was the visitors who scored first at 8:19 on a shorthanded effort. With the goalie on the bench Brenden McKee scored from a Jayden Wood pass with 41 seconds still to go. However despite some good pressure and a couple of good chances the Storm were unable to score and went down to defeat 3-2.

Submitted by Doug Sullivan

Close game against Bracebridge for Pee wee As

The Highland Storm Pee wee As played host to the Bracebridge Bears on Sunday, Nov. 13 in Haliburton at 4:30 p.m. The Storm was looking for a win against this team, they had won the two exhibitions game but

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Bantam B girls on unbeaten streak

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the regular season games were proving to be difficult. The Storm scored first shortly into the first period with a goal by Andrew Hall assisted by Jake Bull and then shortly the Bears got one of their own making it a one/one game. The Storm continued to outskate the Bears but it did not seem to matter. The second goal in the first period by Storm player Max MacNaull, assisted by Matt Wilbee was answered with one from the opposing team making it a tie at the end of the first. The Bears got the go ahead goal about half way through the second period and try as they might the Storm boys were unable to score. The game ended in a 3-2 loss for the Pee-wee As. We face Bracebridge again on Nov. 26 in Minden at 3:30 p.m., maybe the third time will be the charm.

Our next game is Nov. 19 away in Sundridge vs Almaguin, then Nov. 25 another away game in Huntsville at 7 p.m., the game previously mention on the 26th and then a home game against Huntsville in Haliburton at 1:30 p.m. on Nov. 27. The Pee-wee As are sponsored by Dr. Ed Smolen, Family Dentistry.

Submitted by Karena Crofts

Girls win all three games

The Minden Car Quest Bantam B girls won all three games this weekend to run their unbeaten streak to six games. Total team play and tireless efforts are allowing the Storm girls to generate scoring chances as well as playing strong defensively.

Friday night the Bantam B squad hosted the Lindsay Lynx Cs. A goaltender battle kept the game close. Sydney Feir snipped two and Cassidy Garbutt chipped in a single in the 3-1 win.

Saturday afternoon the Storm girls travelled to Port Hope to take on West Northumberland. A sloppy first period pushed the Storm squad to step up their level of play. The Bantam B girls finished strong with Kelsey Maracle sniping a hat trick, and single tallies going to Erin Little, Cassidy Garbutt, Maddie Billings and Nicole Black. Final score was 7-4.

Sunday afternoon the Minden Car Quest Bantam Bs travelled to Oakwood to finish the home and home with Lindsay Cs. The girls continued their focused team play and generated numerous scoring chances.

Kenndal Marsden started the barrage of scoring with

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County of Haliburton Administration Office,
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

HEARING DATE: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2011
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
PLACE AND ADDRESS: Municipal Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

In the matter of Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended and in the matter of Zoning By-law No. 06-10 as amended.

File No. MV A29/2011, Part Lot 5, Concession 13, Township of Snowdon, 1214 Hamilton Road, South Lake,
Applicant: Threebrooks Estates Inc., (Rick Hunter, Planscape, Agent)

Purpose: Section 4.30 requires that no building or structure shall be erected within 15m of the existing high water mark of such watercourse. The applicant is requesting an existing dwelling on the property be permitted with a reduced setback of 6.62m from the centreline of the existing stream. Requesting a variance as follows:

1. 8.38 m from Section 4.30 to recognize the location of an existing dwelling at 6.62m from the centreline of a watercourse. Setback from normal high water mark to be determined.

File No. MV A30/2011, Part Lot 17, Concession 1, Township of Minden, 1168 Gravel Pit Drive, Canning Lake,
Applicant: Burton Blair HESLOP

Purpose: The applicant is proposing to demolish an existing legal non-complying dwelling and deck. The A-frame dwelling is 928 sq. ft. and 46' from the normal high water mark. The existing deck is 36' from the normal high water mark. He proposes to replace it with a two-storey dwelling that is 1,573 sq. ft. with a deck setback to 38'. The following variances are required:

1. From Section 4.7.4 ii) - recognize the setback of a legal non-complying dwelling and its replacement at 46'; new deck to be 38' from the normal high water mark.
2. From Section 4.7.4 iii) - increase the height of the new dwelling by 10' more than permitted
3. From Section 4.7.4 v) - to increase the coverage of the legally non-complying building or structure by 413 sq. ft. or 45% more than permitted.

File No. MV A31/2011, Part Lot 17, Concession 1, Township of Minden, 1071 Dugan Road, Canning Lake,
Applicant: Jim ASTON

Purpose: The property is considered legal non-complying and the applicant is proposing to replace a 16' x 16' "Haliburton Room" with a permanent sunroom that is 16' x 20' and larger than the current room. The side yard setback will be reduced 4'. The front yard setback currently is 41'6" and the proposed setback for the new sunroom is 43'6". The following variances are required:

1. From Section 4.7.4 ii) - to recognize a reduced setback for a legal non-complying sunroom 43'6" from the normal high water mark
2. From Section 5.2, Table 2 - to reduce the north side yard setback to 8'

File No. MV A32/2011, Part Lot 1, Concession A, Township of Minden, 4 Bobcaygeon Road
Applicant: BORCAP HOLDINGS LTD.

Purpose: For the approximately 0.73ac lands on Highway 35 zoned Highway Commercial (C1) under Zoning By-law No. 06-10 as amended, the variance requested is: to permit lighting standards and exterior lights with a maximum height of 6.5m, whereas under Section 4.15 of Zoning By-law 06-10 no light Standard shall be constructed on any lot with a structure height of more than 4.5m, and no exterior light shall be affixed to any structure at a height of more than 4.5m above average finished grade.

ANY PERSON may attend the public hearing and/or make written comments to the Township of Minden Hills either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed minor variance.

NOTICE OF DECISION - A copy of the decision of the Committee will be sent to the applicant and to each person who appeared in person or by counsel at the public hearing and who has filed with the secretary-treasurer, a written request for notice of the decision.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding this application will be available for public inspection until noon on the day of the meeting at the Building and Planning Department for the Township of Minden Hills, during normal office hours.

Dated this 16th day of November, 2011

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
Secretary-Treasurer
Committee of Adjustment

Storm girls battle for first against Lindsay

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the eventual game winner as part of a two-goal performance. Other double-dinger scorers were Erin Little and Nicole Black. Jamie Little sniped her first of the season and Cassidy Garbutt added another - her third of the weekend. Connor Marsden turned aside all Lynx attempts in her third shut-out of the season.

Get ready for a Thursday night tilt Storm girls as we battle for first place against the Lindsay Bs in Haliburton at 7:30 p.m. and then take on West Northumberland

Bs Sunday at 2 p.m. in Haliburton.
Submitted Dan Marsden

A big challenge for Highland Storm Peewee AE team

The Highland Storm Peewee AE team travelled to Port Carling on Saturday to face the mighty Thunder. The Storm knew what they were up against and that it

was going to be a challenge. Although they fought hard with heart each period, they left with a 6-0 loss. It was a tough game for the team. The boys should be very proud of their effort as they stayed focused and played the game of hockey. Join us on Sunday, Nov. 27 at 3 p.m. in Haliburton as the Highland Storm Peewee AE team takes on the Huntsville Otters.

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Submitted by Suzanne Haedicke

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Come experience the magic of the Festival of Trees at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. With a candy shop to visit, children's arts and crafts to do, beautifully decorated trees to gaze at, and a gift shop to where you can pick up something special, this is an event that the entire family is sure to enjoy.

Artists and artisans have been working hard to create the handmade decorations that will grace trees from four feet to more than seven feet tall! Picture a white tree with stained glass ornaments; a tree covered with dressed teddy bears in all shapes and sizes; a tree with quilted angels, as well as one with quilted doves. There are trees featuring both children's and adult books and trees covered with original paintings, prints, and photographs. There are trees with ... but, we don't want to spoil all the surprises and magic. Come and see for yourself! All of the museum buildings will be decorated with trees, garlands and wreaths. Beautiful outdoor arrangements created by talented designers will adorn the grounds and will be for sale.

With caramel corn, freshly popped popcorn, peanut brittle, and seasonal candy a visit to the Sugar Plum Candy Shop in the Sterling Bank is a must. So is Santa's Cafe in the common room where you can stop by and enjoy a hot chocolate and some cookies.

The beautifully decorated trees, garlands, wreaths, gift baskets and gift certificates generously donated by local merchants are available to be won by raffle. Raffle tickets are eight for \$5 and the draw takes place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 27.

The Festival of Trees will run Friday, Nov. 25 from 2 to 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 26 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 27 from noon to 4 p.m.

Admission to the event is adults \$4, seniors \$3, children (5-12) \$2 and families \$10.

-Submitted by the Minden Hills Cultural Centre



Above, people enjoy last year's Festival of Trees at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Right, an example of one of the trees.



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Christmas bough decorating this month



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Dorset News

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Volunteers are getting together at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 9:30 a.m. to make the Christmas boughs that decorate the village for the Christmas season. All are welcome to help out and if supplies allow, take a bough home to decorate your home. All materials are supplied but volunteers are asked to bring clippers and gloves.

Later that day, organizers are hosting the inaugural Snowball meeting to talk about events and activities for the winter carnival taking place in February. Now is the time to present your ideas! Don't wait until February! All are welcome to come to this meeting at the Dorset Recreation Centre at 7 p.m. For more information, call the Recreation Centre at 705-766-9968.

The Community Christmas Tree Lighting and Carol Sing will be taking place on Sunday, Nov. 27 starting at 4:30 p.m. and meeting beside the Dorset fire hall. All are welcome to come for old fashioned fun, hot dogs, hot chocolate, lighting of the community tree and carol singing. The event is being sponsored and organized by The Dorset Lions Club and the Dorset volunteer fire department.

The annual food and toy drive will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 7 starting at 6 p.m. with volunteers leaving from Lions Camp Dorset. Items needed include baby food and diapers, pasta and sauce, Kraft Dinner, canned goods, toys for all ages, cat and dog food, cleaning supplies and paper products such as toilet paper. Please do not include perishable (fresh food) items. Cash donations are also being accepted - including turkey bucks from Foodland. There will be a notice in regarding the routes in a couple of

weeks. If you won't be home that night, please leave your items with a neighbour or at any of the drop off spots such as Robinson's General Store, Tower Hill Marine, the Dorset Township Office or TimBr Mart.

There are three more weeks of fitness classes at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Wednesdays from 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. to Nov. 30 and all are welcome. This program is subsidized by Winterfest 2010 Legacy Funding and available at the incredibly low price of \$5 per class. Don't wait until it's too late! For more information, please call 705-766-9968.

This is one last reminder to Dorset and area residents to complete health care needs survey available online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/HealthCareNeeds.

For those not online, there are hard copies of the survey available to pick up at the Post Office, Robinson's General Store and at the Dorset Recreation Centre. The Recreation Centre also has public computers to allow you to complete the survey online.

Also discussed at the Nov. 1 community meeting but not mentioned in last week's column is the upcoming project to install new signs at the three main entrances to Dorset. Watch for updates in upcoming columns or find out more at the next community partnership meeting in January.

Birthday wishes for the week of Nov. 13 to 19 go out to Valerie Inch, Patricia Thompson, Alexa Aubin and Ryan Kiely. For all who have birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions this week, have fun on your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

Use your high beams whenever you can

Kelly Williams
QMI Agency

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you, personally - your eyes.

Using your low beams, in relation to your eyes, means you aren't looking very far down the road and quite often simply at the bumper of the vehicle in front of yours. Some of us have a tendency to drive with our low beams most of the time and they are often surprised by incidents happening around them. Using your eyes as high beams means you are looking far down the road and anticipating things that may happen, literally looking through the rear-window and windshield of the vehicle in front of you.

I find when I'm wide awake, such as driving in the morning, my eyes are like high beams. However, when I am really tired in the evenings, my eyes tend to become more like low beams. If you ever notice this happening to you, recognize when your eyes are "low beams" and get them back up.

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Around the Town

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Last week's column mentioned the upcoming visit of our London, Ont., cousin. Margo always brings thoughtful gifts and earlier had introduced Bruce to the Saturday *Globe and Mail*. Since then there has been a Kinmount paper run and he can be found absorbed in its obituaries column reading aloud about people he never met but wished he had based on their impressive achievements. This time Margo's earlier arrival was complete with that day's paper. In it a Lynn Coady writes an advice column called *Group Therapy* ending with a question by a reader with others responding for next week's edition. This Friday dealt with romantic gifts from husbands with the reader on her significant 39th birthday receiving a bathroom scale and hot water bottle. To add insult to injury these items had been purchased on her actual birthday from a local drugstore still open on Sundays. Over the years my spousal gifts have been in the main very thoughtful perhaps with the exception of the Mother's Day manure fork.

Local media have already been sharing the story of the cutting down of the Kinmount Shoe Trees on Highway 45 West, which have become a local tourist attraction. For full details on this story please go to www.kinmount.ca and click on "Kinmount shoe trees in the news". (See page 4 of this paper for more.)

Once again this year the Kinmount and District Lions Club is selling Christmas baked goods including light and

dark fruitcake, cherry cake, shortbread and Christmas pudding. A new item has been added for 2011 with truffles also now available. Purchases can be made from Dave at Taylor's Garage, Slice of the North Pizza, Gateway Variety, Kinmount Pharmacy, the Kinmount and District Health Centre or by calling Vic at 705-488-3053. A new Lions project underway is Coats for Kids and gently used winter items can be left off at the Kinmount Laundromat.

The monthly book sale at the Kinmount Library is held on the third Saturday in the lower level of the Branch from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The November date is this Saturday, Nov. 19 with lots of bargains to choose from. The library is a great community resource with many programs of benefit to the whole family. For details give Mary Ann Dobsi a call at 705-488-3199.

The Kinmount Community Centre will be spruced up for the holidays and for the Kinmount and Area Artisans Guild's annual Christmas Bazaar this Saturday, Nov. 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be a wide selection of Guild members' arts and handcrafts plus a delicious hot lunch item for purchase, a bake sale and raffle with music to set the mood by Vivian Hetherington. The new 14-month Kinmount calendar will be available along with other souvenir items at the KCPED table. Downstairs the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace will be open to welcome visitors for more tax-free shopping. See you there.

At St. James Anglican Church, Kinmount there will be a kids' Christmas shopping spree on Saturday, Nov. 26 from 9:30 a.m. to noon with all gifts only 50 cents gift wrapping included. At the same time in a different area of the church there will be a women's clothing boutique offering new items at very reasonable prices. Kudos to St. James for these innovative ideas.

Mark your calendars now for special holiday events beginning with Lights Across Canada on Thursday, Dec. 1. Gather round the wood fire, enjoy carols and hot chocolate and be part of the Kinmount Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony joining other communities across our country. Festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Railway Station yards. On Saturday, Dec. 3 there are many activities planned as part of the Christmas in the Village celebration. For a full list of programs, times and locations please go to www.kinmount.ca and also watch for the December *Gazette*. At 2 p.m. meet Santa at the post office and follow him up to the Legion Branch 441 Kinmount for a free Christmas lunch plus a gift for children 10 years and under. That evening the celebration finale is the Christmas Music Night at the Galway Hall expanded this year to include a full roast beef dinner along with live musical entertainment and a loonie auction. For advance tickets at \$12.50/person please call Diane at 705-488-2635. Thank you to all our volunteers who add their time and talents to make these special happenings happen.

The next Casino Rama trip sponsored by the Kinmount seniors heads out on Dec. 8 at 9 a.m. from the Legion parking lot returning there at 4 pm. The cost is only \$5 with a free lunch included. To book a space call 705-488-1110.

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The survey can also be accessed through the CAP computer at your local library and paper copies are available at all Municipal offices.

Workshops will be offered at locations in Haliburton and Minden. Go to the Rail Trail page of the County's website <http://www.haliburtoncounty.ca/main.asp?function=municipal&subfunction=municipal§ion=RailTrail>, to register. If you have trouble registering online, please contact Angela Balle at 705-286-1333.



Gina Atkinson
Stanhope Life

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The commercials have started and as annoying as they are Christmas is around the corner! So as you are making celebration plans consider the Carnarvon Bowl as your destination for New Year's Eve.

This year Carnarvon Bowl is bringing in the new year with The Ya Babys! So what we have is a great dance floor reminiscent of the past not like those dance floors where everyone stands on one spot and keeps their

hands to their sides as not to hurt anyone with any adventurous Saturday Night Fever moves. Then we have music that gets everyone up and dancing, just how can you sit still when The Ya Babys are playing songs that just get those feet twitching.

Now here's the scoop - if you purchase your tickets before Dec. 1 they are only \$20 each (unbelievable but true!) but if you wait until after Dec. 1 they go up to \$30 each or \$50 per couple.

The theme is "groovy" so everyone is welcome to dress up in their hip outfits of the past. Confess ... you haven't thrown them out - have you?

Those were good times, so let's relive them this New Year's Eve.

The Carnarvon Bowl is located on the corner of Hwy. 118 and Hwy. 35, the doors open at 8 p.m. Tickets are available by calling Mark at 705-489-2944 or thehairlounge@gmail.com or call Chris at the Carnarvon Bowl 705-489-4216.

So get your dancing shoes ready - it's a night you won't forget!

Have a great week!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & LUNCHEON

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• **The Minden Food Bank is in desperate need of more volunteers.** For any one interested they can call the Food Bank from 9-4 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays or by emailing us at mindencommunityfoodbank@bellnet.ca. Thanks in advance for your assistance.

Nov 17: The Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists will host a presentation on hawk identification given by one of the Kawartha Naturalist's top birders, Dan Bone. Located at the Haliburton museum, at 7:30 pm (come at 7:00 and have a coffee) \$5.00 admission fee will apply to non-members.

Nov 19: Royal Canadian Legion Minden Branch 636 Craft Sale at the Minden Community Centre. Anyone interested in participating in the craft sale is asked to call the Minden Legion at 705-286-4541 Also November 19 and December 10 the RCL Minden will host the Highland Trio from 1pm to 5pm. There will be Open Mic opportunities during the afternoon plus meat draws & a 50/50 draw.

Nov 19: St Anthony Roman Catholic Church Christmas Bazaar & Luncheon 10am to 2pm Victoria St. Haliburton, Crafts, Toonie, & Bake Tables, Draws & Luncheon

Nov 19: Craft and Bake Sale Norland School Hall Community Centre, 3448 County Road 45, Norland, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00p.m. Lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m., Soup, Dessert and Beverage \$5.00. Table rentals \$10.00, call Phyllis at 705-454-3206 to book, Sponsored by the Norland School Hall Volunteer Management Committee

Nov 19: Gooderham United Church Christmas Craft and Bake Sale from 10am to 3pm. Lunch available

Nov 20: Joseph's Incredible Journey at St. George's Church at 11a.m. Chili Lunch provided Donations accepted. Movie to start at 11:45 a.m. in the Church, movie is 127 minutes long

Nov 21-26: Samaritan's Purse: Gift Filled shoe boxes can be dropped off at St. George's between 9am-1pm or at Cranberry Cottage. For more information please call 705-457-2357 or 705-457-9515

Nov. 25: WINTER WARM-UP! Immediately following the Santa Claus Parade in Haliburton. Located at the Haliburton Legion, Mountain Street. Hot Chocolate, spaghetti dinner, free prizes. Mrs Santa, Carl Dixon, Amelia & the Mayor. Doors open at 7pm \$7 for Adults, Children under 12 \$5. Presented by the Haliburton BIA, RC Legion Br 129, and the Ladies Auxiliary 129.

Nov 25: Christmas Luncheon located at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Main Street, Minden, from 11:00am to 1:30pm, homemade soup, sandwiches and goodies. Homemade baking including our famous tortiere pies, 50/50 draw, doorprizes, bucket auction. Admission \$5.00 adults, schoolage \$2.00, preschoolers free. - Snow date November 26, same time.

Nov 26: Haliburton Legion Ladies Auxiliary's Snowflake Bazaar from 9am-3pm Lunch Available. For more information call 705-754-3319

Nov 26 & Nov 27: 20th Anniversary Highlands Festival Singers present Handel's Messiah at St. George's Anglican Church at 7:30pm and November 27 at 2:30pm. Cost \$20 per person

November 26 & 27: Apsley Artisans Christmas Show and Sale at the Royal Canadian Legion main street Apsley. Local There will be live music and hot lunch provided by a local farm

Nov 28: Blood Donor Clinic Haliburton located at Royal Canadian Legion, Haliburton Br.129. from 12:30pm - 6:30pm Call 1-888-2 Donate to book your appointment Please note location can change please confirm location when booking your appointment

December 3: Greetings of the Season Christmas Night Music presents the Mundall Family, at Galway Hall at 6p.m. Roast Beef Dinner, Christmas Loonie Auction, Draws and Door Prizes. Tickets \$12.50 for more information please call Diane Austin at 705-448-2635 or Joyce Brown at 705-488-2687

December 4: Christmas Open House at the Haliburton Auxiliary Gift Shop, 7199 Gelert rd. from 12 noon - 3p.m. FREE Photo with Santa between 1p.m. & 3p.m.

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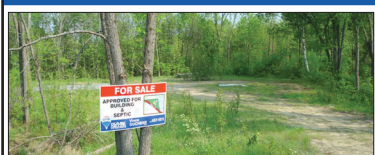
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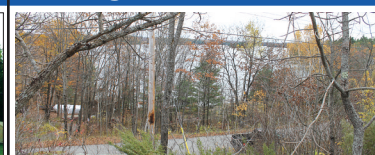


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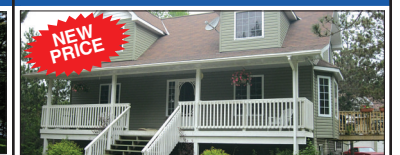


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MOORE LAKE



\$329,000

- 2 Bedroom Bungalow with Full Basement
- Oak Kitchen, Walk-Out Living Room
- Att'd Drive - Thru Garage
- Level Lot, Three Lake Boating

Call Melanie Vigrass 705-286-2911, ext. #240 or visit www.melanievigrass.ca

NEW NEIGHBOURHOOD



\$329,900

- near College & village
- 1632 ft main plus full basement
- new quality construction & materials
- appealing 2.68 ac lot

Call Linda and Troy at 705-455-7653 or visit www.haliburtonrealestate.on.ca

32 ANSON ST. MINDEN

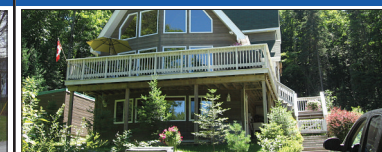


\$169,500

- Completely Renovated
- 2 Bdrm - 4 pce bath
- In town/ Level Lot
- Quiet Neighbourhood

Call Fred at 705-286-2911 or visit www.fredchapple.com

EAGLE LAKE - SKIERS PARADISE



\$349,990

- Beautiful custom built home nestled amongst woods
- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with stone fireplace
- Very private 2.76 acre lot
- Close to Sir Sam's Ski & Bike and public Beach

Call Ken and Jacquie at 705-457-1011 or visit www.kenbarry.com

LAKE AVENUE



\$169,000

- Great 3 Bdrm Home in the Heart of Haliburton! Spacious LivingRm/DiningRm! Bright and Cheery Eat in Kitchen! Main Fl Master Bdrm. Large View Deck! Paved Driveway! Beautiful Lot With Fall Views of Head Lake! Walk to Downtown Haliburton!

Call John and Marj at 705-457-1011 or visit www.johnparish.net

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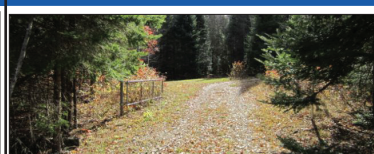


\$109,000

- This one has it all, including snow removal & garbage pick up
- 3 bedrooms; two bathrooms
- Covered carport plus a full garage
- Loads of recent upgrades

For more information please call Lisa Mercer at 705 457 0364 or visit www.lisamercer.ca

OVER 12.5 ACRES

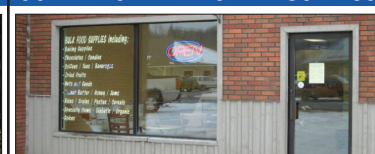


\$49,900

- Great location near Maple Lake
- Privacy and trails
- Building site cleared
- Year-round road

Call Marilyn at 705-457-1011 or visit www.haliburton-cottages.com

COMMERCIAL IN-TOWN BUSINESS



\$44,999

- Bulk Food Store
- Established Clientele
- Convenient location

Call Terry at 705-457-1011 or visit www.terrylcarr.com

BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE ON CANNING LAKE



\$419,000

- 3 bedrooms
- Western views for sunsets
- New decks and dock with deep water off the dock
- Year round road

Call Tom and Gail at 705-286-2911 or visit www.tomandgail.com

KENNISIS LAKE



\$464,700

- Enjoy yr round activities here, private lot
- 108 ft clean frtg for great swimming
- 3 bedroom, totally renovated & repainted exterior
- Sunsets and view for evenings on the rocks

Call Kennisis Lake Team at 705-754-4242 or visit www.cottagecountryhaliburton.com

5 MCKAY STREET



\$204,500

- Immaculate 3 bedroom raised bungalow.
- Propane furnace & fireplace, large deck.
- Full walk out basement, great corner lot.
- 2 baths, det. insulated garage. Superb value!

Call Bill Kulas at 705-286-2911 ext 444 or visit www.billkulas.com

HORSESHOE LAKE ROAD

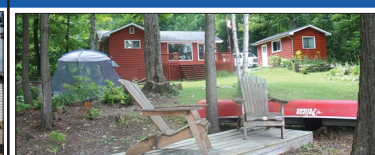


\$229,000

- Freshly decorated country home
- New kitchen and hardwood flooring
- 3 + 1 bedrooms - 3 bathrooms
- Newly finished basement throughout • 16'x24' heated garage

Call Ted Vasey at 705-457-1011 or visit www.tedvasey.com

MONROCK LAKE



\$259,000

- Affordable 3 bdrm 1 bath waterfront cottage
- Level lot with sand/rock shallow entry
- 4 season + a garage

Call Jeff & Jess Wilson at 705-457-8487 or visit www.RealEstate-Haliburton.com

BUILDING LOT ON 1.77 ACRES

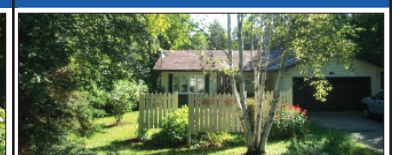


\$22,000

- Well treed
- Close to Maple Lake
- 15 minutes to Haliburton or Minden

Call Karen at 647-236-9601 or visit www.youronlineagents.com/karenwood

CATTAIL - IN TOWN HOME



\$299,000

- 104.68' x irreg (1.72 acres)
- 1435 plus full fin. Basement w/walkout
- 3 B.R.s plus 2 sleeping areas
- 3 baths

Call Deb at 705-457-1011 or visit www.youronlineagents.com/deblambe

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Connected to More™

Hunt! Camp! Relax! \$31,900



11+ acres of land. Hunt, camp OR build a cabin. McCue Creek runs through the property! Quiet, tranquil and a great mixture of hardwoods and softwoods. A great get-a-way property! Crown land down the road as well.

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22

In Town Living! \$239,000



Modest 3+ bedroom home boasts a large living room, a dining room with walk out to the deck, a screened porch and country yard. The location provides great access & excellent privacy.

Susan Bambridge 457-2128 x 55

Affordable Minden Home \$122,500



Perfect starter for family, seniors or even an income property. Walk to all amenities including Minden's Riverwalk. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, bright, clean & nicely landscaped.

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29

Irondale River \$259,000



Privacy + in this unique 3 BR log home on 14 acres with 1750' of riverfront. Featuring a woodstove, pellet stove & EBB heating. Many recent renovations. Main floor layout lends itself to B&B potential!

Dagmar Boettcher 489-9968

Cute Waterfront Cottage \$239,000



2 bedrooms plus den. Expansive view of undeveloped shoreline on a quiet lake. Tastefully decorated, open-concept with turn-key set-up. Private setting. Year-round access.

Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25

What A View! \$389,000



Newly built open concept 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath bungalow. Large kitchen, LR with vaulted pine ceiling, master w/ ensuite, attached 1.5 car garage. One of the nicest views of Head Lake and Haliburton.. Year round municipal rd.

Greg Stamp - 457-2128 x 28

Soyers Lake Sunsets! \$1,195,000



Huge lake view, sunset exposure, super shoreline, & great privacy. Stunning Viceroy style cottage with open concept living area, vaulted ceilings, stone fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, screened in room, plenty of storage space!

Derrell & Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 24

Riverfront Residence \$199,900



Move-in ready, neat and tidy 3 bedroom home or cottage with beautiful river frontage. Big Redstone Lake public access and boat launch nearby.

Deborah Deremo 457-2128 x 58

Large Family Home \$237,000



4 BR + den with a newer addition that could be suitable for a granny suite. Extensive renovations and upgrades include kitchen, 4pc master ensuite, flooring, electrical, plumbing, siding, roof & propane furnace. Close to all amenities and easy municipal access.

Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28

Trooper Lake \$299,900



4 Season, 2 BR cottage with fully insulated/heated cabin. South exp, great views & swimming. A large tiered decking system great for entertaining. A must see property!!

Tom Gardner 286-2138 x 30

Lakefront....\$199,900



Without the lakefront price! 3 BR cottage with deeded access to Miskwabi Lake directly in front of the cottage. Extremely private, new dock, furnace, full septic. 2 Lake chain, year round Municipal road.

Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128

3 Lake Chain! \$219,000



Comfortable 3 bedroom cottage on the Gull River at the mouth of Moore Lake. Big dock, level lot and township road access.

David Lee 286-2138 x 27

Minden Investment Opportunity \$340,000



High visibility with 3 leased properties. 2 Commercial and 1 Residential. All separately metered. Town water and Sewers. Building has been well maintained.

Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30

Maple Lake \$329,000



2 PARCELS - COTTAGE PLUS 3.42 ACRES BEHIND THE COTTAGE DEEDED SEPARATELY. Must be sold together. Insulated 3 brdm 800 sq. ft. cottage on 134 ft of sand, south facing frontage on Maple Lake, part of a 3 lake chain. New vinyl siding, 4 yr old shingles. Furnished.

Lee Gauthier 489-9968

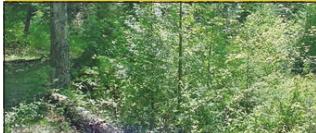
Drag River Home \$239,000



This 4 bedroom in-town home with lots of room for the growing family is situated on a great country lot featuring a private riverfront lot across a quiet country road, separate bunkie/studio, sauna, and attached garage.

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29

2 Large Building Lots



Adjacent lots are level and nicely wooded with evergreens, easy year round access, sandy soil & close to both Haliburton or Minden. Over an acre offered at \$18,500 and over 4 acres offered at \$29,800.

Wilfred VanLieshout - 457-2128x 27

Executive Redstone Cottage \$554,000



Direct waterfront year round cottage with 5 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms. Spacious upper and lower decks, gradual sand entry beach with excellent privacy. Open concept principal rooms and comes fully furnished.

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26

A Home in the Country \$279,900



Unique opportunity to own an extremely private 100 acre parcel adjacent to 100s of acres of crown land. Featuring a large pond, spacious 3 BR bungalow, back-up generator panel and garage/workshop.

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34

Great Value on Bob Lake \$329,000



One of the finest parcels on Bob Lake, with good year round access and gently sloping lot to the waterfront. Country kitchen, New wood burning stove and septic round out this just reduced classic cottage.

Margie Prestwich 457-2128 x 31

Irondale River \$165,000



2 BR open concept cottage/home features updated windows, metal roof and lots of wood finishings inside! Fishing and canoeing from your private dock close to the Jacob Ladder Falls. Bonus - bunkie with storage loft.

Peter Franzen 286-2138 x 51

Haliburton Lake \$309,900



Charming 3 brdm fully furnished cottage on Haliburton Lake! Upgraded bath, vaulted ceilings, open concept, huge deck to enjoy the view. Stunning point lot ensures privacy, sandy shallow entry & deep water at the dock.

Drew Bishop 457-2128 x 23

Gull Lake \$549,900



Fabulous Gull Lake! Fully winterized 3 bedroom cottage. Easy access to the 150 feet of sand beach waterfront. Big lake views from the flagstone patio. Enjoy the morning sun on your own private balcony off the master.

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25

Blairhampton Rd. Vacant Lot \$39,000



Large 2.3 acre building lot conveniently located between Minden & Haliburton, partially cleared, driveway in & surrounded by hardwood bush. Build your dream home on this private quality building lot.

Gary Moffatt 457-2128 x 36

Large Building Lot \$29,900



Great, wooded, 2.86 acre building lot close to Minden. 208 ft frontage on Bobcaygeon Road gives easy access to all amenities or a quick, direct route to Hwy 118.

Anne Moulton 286-2138 x 24

Large Acreage \$68,500



Scenic 23-acre parcel with rock outcroppings and elevation adjoining the Jimmy Cooper Lookout Trail, fronting on North Shore & Miffill Rds. Several lakes nearby. Great location to build your dream home. Act now!

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52



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